

Series: Living Courageously

Title: Embracing Our Purpose

Text: (Matt 25:14-30; LK 19:11-27)

- I. **I am a Steward of God:** (1 Pet 4:10)
- II. **We got Everything from God:** (1 Cor 4:7)
- III. **We are to faithfully serve for God's Benefit not our own:** (1 Cor 4:1-2)
 - a. **We are to be obedient in this:** (James 1:22)

Life is about TRUST: (Lk 19:12)(Matt 25:14)

He is coming back Matt 25:19; Jn 14:1-3; Titus 2:13
(Matt 24:42)

The Distribution of the Master's Assets: (Matt 25:15)
(1 Cor 10:31)

We can Increase our Ability for more Capacity
(Ecc 10:10)

Increase our Character: (James 4:3)

Life is a TEST: (Jn 15:2)(Rom 8:28-29)(Matt 25:16-17)

Stewardship should increase the Master's wealth.
God wants us to bear fruit! Vs 16 Trade with the same
(John 15:8, 16) (Matt 25:18)(1 Pet 4:10)

A Day of Reckoning: (Matt 25:19-20) (2 Pet 3:4)

He is Coming and will Require an explanation.
(Rom 14:11-12).

They Recognized who actually owned the Talents.
(Matt 25:21-23)(Lk 12:35-44)

The Master praises their Character, not their Production
(Lk 16: 10-11) (Mark 14:8)

See the Promotion in their reward? (Matt 25:24-30)
(Luke 12:45-48)

We are God's Steward whether we wanted to be or not: (1 Pet 4:10)

We got Everything from God: (1 Cor 4:7)

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We are to be obedient in this: (James 1:22)

Have you Embraced God's Purpose for you?